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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO IITS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for the allocation of funds to IITs functioning in the country;

(b) the funds allocated to IITs during the last three years respectively;

(c) whether it is a fact that IITs are supposed to spend this funding only on research;

(d) if so, whether the Government have any supervisory mechanism to ensure that IITs are following such guidelines;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure that high standards of IITs are maintained?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. Vallabhbhai Kathiria)

(a): A new funding mechanism-performance based funding pattern- for Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) has been laid down from the current financial year to bring in greater clarity and transparency in funding and making institutes more performance oriented.

(b): Grants-in-aid of Rs.499.18 crore in 1999-2000, Rs.505.00 crore in 2000-01 and Rs.519.20 crore in 2001-02 were provided to IITs by the Government of India.

(c)to(f): The funding is meant both for Academic and Research purposes. Under the new funding mechanism, Grants are determined based on the number of students, research output, performance, infrastructure and other considerations ensuring that high standards of IITs are maintained. The funding mechanism has an in-built system for regular monitoring of the performance and efficiency of IITs. The performance of IITs are reviewed while fixing grants for IITs.